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Dear Mrs. Bolles:

Thank you for your kind note, received here this morning. Similar expressions from other Directors including Miss Hall have influenced me recently to consent to remain in office up to the close of the present year with the understanding that my resignation may then be offered and accepted. The promotion of Mr. Packard to Miss Kimball's

vacated position is only one of several changed or changing conditions to which I am unable to adapt myself. Because of these I am absolutely unwilling to continue President of the Society or even one of its Directors, merely. But since so many of you seem to wish it I should be very glad to let everything remain as it is for two or three months after Mr. Packard assumes the full duties of his new office, which I sincerely hope he will perform to the satisfaction of every one.

Wishing you and your daughter every possible happiness and blessing during your coming year in Europe,

I am Sincerely

William Brewster

Mrs. Brewster &
Miss Smithson are out of Lyme, Connecticut.